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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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JUNE BASE PRICE \$3.39

Dairy farmers will receive a base price of \$3.39 for June 1958 deliveries of Grade A base milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The base price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 6.9 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

JUNE EXCESS PRICE \$2.89

June deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order will be paid for at the rate of \$2.89 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 6.9 cents, as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling. For comparative purposes, a uniform price of \$3.29 per hundredweight was computed, which is 22 cents less than the computed uniform price of a year ago and 5 cents less than the May uniform price.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producer receipts declined slightly on a daily basis from May deliveries, but were 9.6 percent over the daily receipts of a year ago. Class I utilization of producer receipts was only 52 percent for this month, which is 3.5 percent less than May, our previous low in utilization.

REFERENDUM

A referendum is being conducted now by Richard J. Connolly on the final decision signed July 11, 1958. Producers, not members of a cooperative association, will receive ballots to vote approval or disapproval of the amended order. The amendment contains provisions enlarging the marketing area to include LaPorte, St. Joseph, and Elkhart Counties, pool plant and reload point qualifications, zoning, and a supply-demand adjustment based on the supply and demand requirements of this market. The amended order, if approved, will be known as Order No. 67, The South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, Marketing Area.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales on a daily basis decreased almost 8 percent from May and are almost 2 percent less than a year ago. This decrease in Class I sales and an increase of producer receipts tends to depress the uniform price or the base price for the months of May and June.



## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	June 1958		June 1957	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	8,332,710	294,107	8,529,365	301,590
Skim Milk	86,257	99	150,544	1,116
Fortified Skim Milk	1,050,197	21,155	994,647	19,921
Buttermilk	151,674	969	169,223	1,221
Flavored Milk & Drink	176,923	5,119	227,651	5,974
Cereal Mixture	266,577	32,593	258,263	31,108
Coffee Cream	15,566	3,136	18,887	3,805
Whipping Cream	25,788	8,881	26,201	8,983
Sour Cream	13,280	2,555	11,680	2,247
Total Class I Utilization	10,118,972	368,614	10,386,461	375,965
Add: Class I Shrinkage	86,702	3,539	55,037	4,148
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	6,976	46	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	10,198,698	372,107	10,441,498	380,113
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,426,532	19,807	1,343,200	13,049
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,426,532	19,807	1,343,200	13,049
CLASS III				
Class III Products	7,797,367	303,023	5,900,878	251,371
Inventory Variation	152,097	5,112	117,163	2,089
Total Class III Utilization	7,949,464	308,135	6,018,041	253,460
Add: Class III Shrinkage	119,267	10,898	178,049	11,492
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	116,134	7,574	119,596	11,267
Subtract: Overage	116	116	3,720	75
Net Class III	7,952,481	311,343	6,072,774	253,610
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	19,577,711	703,257	17,857,472	646,772

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	June 1958	May 1958	June 1957
Total Production	19,577,711#	20,716,665#	17,857,472#
Average Daily Production	652,590#	668,280#	595,249#
June 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 2.35%	+ 9.63%
Number of Producers	1,015	1,004	1,055
Daily Herd Production	643#	666#	564#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.59213%	3.62484%	3.62186%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.29*	\$ 3.34*	\$ 3.51*
Base Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.62
Excess Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 2.89	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.06
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .57750	\$ .57661	\$ .59375
Class I Sales	10,198,698#	11,490,610#	10,386,461#
Class I Daily Average	339,957#	369,052#	346,215#
June 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	- 7.88%	- 1.81%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$658,197.78	\$711,224.73	\$643,460.84
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 648.47	\$ 708.39	\$ 609.92
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 21.62	\$ 22.85	\$ 20.33
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .069	\$ .069	\$ .071

\* Weighted Average of Base Price and Excess Price



